



PATENT APPLICATION #14

042390.P3991

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:) October 19, 1999
Dunning et al.)
Serial No.: 08/766,895) Group Art Unit: 2733
Filed: December 13, 1996) Examiner: H. Vu

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ROUTING ENCODED SIGNALS THROUGH A NETWORK**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 20, 1999, please reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the remarks below. Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for the efforts in identifying issues with this application.

Applicants believe the following is a complete response to the issues raised by the Examiner and that the following comments place the application into condition for allowance.

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In re the Application of: **David Stewart Dunning, et al.**

Application No: 08/766,895

Filed: 12/13/96

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SIR: Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above application.

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Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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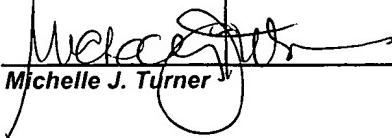
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